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In re Patent Application of:  
Hideo Katoh

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For: SMALL-SIZED HINGE DEVICE

Examiner: H. A. Agdeppa

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of the paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper, and include four drawing sheet attached hereto in Appendix A.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.